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LONDON, FEB. 1 (AP)-THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT STRESSED TODAY THAT WEST GERMAN FORCES WILL HAVE WEAPONS CAPABLE OF DELIVERING A NUCLEAR ATTACK BUT NOT POSSESSION OF ATOMIC WARHEADS.

DAVID ORMSBY-GORE, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFINED THE DISTINCTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. IT IS OFTEN REFERRED TO PRIVATELY AS THE THEORY OF "PROVIDING THE POPGUN WITHOUT THE CORK."

EMANUEL SHINWELL, FORMER DEFENSE MINISTER IN THE POST-WAR LABOR GOVERNMENT, QUESTIONED THE POLICY. HE ASKED:

"IF THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS PROVIDED WITH WEAPONS CAPABLE OF RANGES OF 60, 70 OR EVEN 100 MILES WITHOUT NUCLEAR WARHEADS, WHAT IS THE PURPOSE UNLESS IT IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE THE WAR HEADS?"

ORMSBY-GORE RECALLED THAT BY TREATY WEST GERMANY HAS UNDERTAKEN NOT TO MANUFACTURE NUCLEAR ARMS, AND THAT UNDERTAKING STILL STANDS.

WEST GERMAN TROOPS, HE ADDED, "WOULD HAVE WEAPONS WHICH MIGHT BE CAPABLE OF NUCLEAR CAPABILITY IF THEY HAD NUCLEAR WARHEADS, BUT THERE IS NO QUESTION OF THESE WARHEADS BEING HANDED OVER TO THE WEST GERMAN FORCES."

THE WARHEADS ARE IN THE HANDS OF U.S. FORCES.

THE SUBJECT CAME ALIVE RECENTLY FOLLOWING THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS WALTER ULRICHT TO ASK THE SOVIET UNION FOR ROCKETS FOR THE EAST GERMAN FORCES UNLESS WEST GERMANY GAVE UP WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS ITS "ATOMIC ARMAMENT" POLICY.

HIS MOVE CAUSED SOME SURPRISE IN WESTERN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES COMING AS IT DID SIX WEEKS BEFORE THE OPENING OF GENERAL DISARMAMENT TALKS IN GENEVA AND A LITTLE MORE THAN THREE MONTHS BEFORE THE EAST-WEST SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN PARIS.

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LONDON, FEB. 1 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO TODAY STARTED BEAMING A NEW DAILY BROADCAST TO AFRICA, IN SWAHILI WITH A RUSSIAN ACCENT.

SWAHILI IS THE NATIVE LANGUAGE SPOKEN BY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN EAST AFRICA.

THE RADIO INAUGURATED THE SERVICE WITH A 30-MINUTE NEWSCAST AND TOLD ITS LISTENERS IT WILL TELL THEM OF LIFE IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AND "THE AFRICAN PEOPLES' STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE."

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BY ARTHUR GAVSHON (290)

LONDON, FEB. 1 (AP)-POLITICAL LEADERS HERE TONIGHT WEIGHED A SURPRISE ATTACK BY SIR ANTHONY EDEN ON SOME ASPECTS OF BRITAIN'S CURRENT FOREIGN POLICIES.

THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER'S CRITICISMS WERE CONTAINED IN THE FINAL COPYRIGHTED INSTALMENT OF HIS MEMOIRS PUBLISHED BY THE LONDON TIMES.

EDEN ASSAILED WESTERN --AND IMPLICITLY BRITISH--POLICY-MAKERS ON SEVERAL COUNTS:

1. FOR OVER-RELIANCE ON THE DETERRENT OF NUCLEAR POWER AND ON PERSONAL SUMMIT DIPLOMACY AS METHODS OF STAVING OFF DANGERS OF WORLD WAR. EDEN'S SUCCESSOR AS PREMIER, HAROLD MACMILLAN, HAS BEEN THE WEST'S MAIN ADVOCATE OF FACE-TO-FACE DIPLOMACY.

2. FOR ACCEPTING EGYPT'S CONTINUED BAN ON THE PASSAGE OF ISRAELI SHIPS THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL.

3. FOR CONTINUING ANGLO-AMERICAN RIVALRIES IN ARABIA WHERE THE

AMERICAN-BACKED SAUDI ARABIANS AND THE BRITISH-PROTECTED SULTAN OF MUSCAT ARE DUELING FOR POWER.

4. FOR FAILING TO EVOLVE COMMON ATTITUDES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA WHERE SOVIET AND EGYPTIAN POWER PROBES MENACE ALLIED INTERESTS.

EDEN'S COMMENTS STIRRED CONSERVATIVE AND LABORITE LAWMAKERS ALIKE BECAUSE THE MACMILLAN GOVERNMENT ALREADY IS UNDER PRESSURE BY SOME OF ITS OWN FOLLOWERS TO ASSUME A MORE AGGRESSIVE, LESS CONCILIATORY POSTURE IN SUCH HOTSPOTS AS CYPRUS, THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA.

EDEN'S VIEWS UNDOUBTEDLY WILL PROVIDE NEW AMMUNITION FOR THOSE PRESSING FOR THE DEFENSE OF WHAT THEY REGARD AS BRITAIN'S VITAL NATIONAL INTERESTS IN THESE AREAS.

IN TODAY'S INSTALMENT, EDEN RELATES HOW RECURRENT BOUTS OF FEVER--THE AFTERMATH OF THREE BILE DUCT OPERATIONS IN 1953--COMPELLED HIM TO QUIT THE PREMIERSHIP IN JANUARY, 1957.

THIS WAS THREE MONTHS AFTER THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS LAUNCHED THEIR VENTURE AGAINST EGYPT IN A FUTILE BID TO WREST CONTROL

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NIGHT LEAD MANEUVER

BY JACK KOEHLER

VILSECK, GERMANY, FEB. 1 (AP)-NATO FORCES RESORTED TO SIMULATED NUCLEAR ATTACKS TODAY AFTER AN "AGGRESSOR FORCE" OPENED THE U.S. ARMY'S WINTER MANEUVERS IN GERMANY WITH AN ASSAULT ACROSS THE DANUBE RIVER.

THE "ENEMY FORCES" WHO HAD ATTACKED ACROSS THE RIVER IN BAVARIA WITH ABOUT 20,000 TROOPS MOVED RAPIDLY NORTHWARD, ENCOUNTERING LITTLE RESISTANCE.

AFTER THE AGGRESSORS HAD PENETRATED DEEPLY INTO NATO TERRITORY, THE DEFENDERS LAUNCHED A NUCLEAR ATTACK ON COMMUNICATION ROUTES, RIVER CROSSINGS AND TROOP TARGETS IN 10 LOCATIONS.

THE AGGRESSORS LAUNCHED TWO NUCLEAR ATTACKS AGAINST NATO FORCES. THESE ATTACKS COST 470 "CASUALTIES" AND DISABLED 24 VEHICLES. THERE WAS NO INFORMATION ON ENEMY "LOSSES" THROUGH NATO NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS.

HOWEVER, THE AGGRESSORS WERE ONLY SLIGHTLY DELAYED BY NATO COUNTER ATTACKS AND CONTINUED THEIR ADVANCE, SECURING TWO MAJOR OBJECTIVES.

ONE OF THE OBJECTIVES WAS REACHED BY AIRLIFTING NEARLY 1,000 MEN IN 50 H-34 HELICOPTERS AND 7 H-37S. GROUND TROOPS QUICKLY JOINED THE AIRLIFTED BATTLE GROUP AND REACHED THE OBJECTIVE.

ON THE LEFT FLANK THE 30TH WEST GERMAN PANZER BRIGADE ADVANCED MORE SLOWLY AND BY NIGHTFALL HAD BEEN UNABLE TO SECURE ITS OBJECTIVE.

THE MANEUVER CALLED "EXERCISE WINTER SHIELD," INVOLVES THE LARGEST U.S. PEACETIME FIELD ARMY WORKING FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH THE NEW GERMAN BUNDESWEHR.

DIRECTED BY LT. GEN. FRANCIS W. FARRELL, THE WAR GAMES INVOLVE 60,000 MEN AND MORE THAN 11,000 VEHICLES.

A LARGE NUMBER OF OBSERVERS, INCLUDING 95 GENERALS, FROM NATO COUNTRIES ARE WITNESSING THE EXERCISE.

ON THE FIRST DAY 15 ACCIDENTS WERE REPORTED IN WHICH ONE SOLDIER WAS KILLED AND EIGHT WERE INJURED.

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VATICAN CITY, FEB. 1 (AP)-POPE JOHN XXIII VOICED SYMPATHY AGAIN YESTERDAY FOR ROMAN CATHOLICS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN BUT SAID THEIR RED RULERS NEEDED MORE PITY BECAUSE THEY WERE BLIND TO CHRISTIANITY. CHRISTIANITY "STILL AND WILL ALWAYS BE THE FAITH THAT WILL CONQUER THE WORLD," SAID THE 78-YEAR-OLD PONTIFF IN AN ADDRESS IN ST. PETER'S BASILICA CLOSING ROME'S FIRST DIOCESAN SYNOD.

ADDRESSING AN AUDIENCE OF 30,000 WHICH INCLUDED CARDINALS, ARCH-BISHOPS, BISHOPS AND THE PASTORS OF ROME'S NEARLY 500 CHURCHES, HE NOTED THAT THE SYNOD HAD PRAYED FOR CATHOLIC CHURCHMEN AND LAYMEN IN THE "CHURCH OF SILENCE" IN COMMUNIST LANDS.

"BUT," HE ADDED, "THEIR PERSECUTORS, WHO ALSO ARE OUR BROTHERS IN CHRIST, DESERVE GREATER COMMISERATION BECAUSE -- AFTER 2,000 YEARS OF CHRISTIAN HISTORY--THEY STILL ARE SO BLIND THAT THEY ARE UNAWARE THAT JESUS WILL ALWAYS BE THE GLORIOUS AND IMMORTAL KING OF THE CENTURIES." THE POPE COMMENTED AGAIN ON A MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST DESCRIBING THE GOSPEL STORIES OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST AS FABLES.

"IT SEEMS STRANGE," HE SAID, "THAT AFTER 2,000 YEARS OF RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE AND OF THE GOSPEL, LIVED AND DIFFUSED, THERE ARE STILL THOSE WHO HAVE THE COURAGE TO TELL US THAT THE WHOLE STORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, ALL CHRISTIANITY, IS ONLY THE PROLONGATION OF A GREAT FABLE UPON THE LIFE OF THE WORLD, AND THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO DISSIPATE IT TO REMAKE THE WHOLE WORLD."

A HIGH SOVIET OFFICIAL ON A VISIT TO ITALY MEANWHILE CALLED ON CATHOLIC WORKERS TO LINE UP BEHIND THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY. MIKHAIL SUSLOV, A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY PRESIDIUM, SAID THE REDS SEEK THE UUNITY OF ALL WORKERS--COMMUNIST, SOCIALIST, CATHOLIC AND INDEPENDENT. SUSLOV HEADS THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE NINTH ITALIAN COMMUNIST CONGRESS.

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GENEVA, FEB. 1 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND RUSSIA HAD A 60-MINUTE DISCUSSION TODAY ON HOW TO CHASE ATOMIC CLOUDS. "IT WAS DEFINITELY INCONCLUSIVE," SAID AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN AFTER THE 163RD SESSION OF THE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TALKS.

THE THREE ATOMIC POWERS HAVE AGREED THERE SHOULD BE PRE-AGREED PERMANENT ROUTES FOR SPECIAL AIRCRAFT TO TAKE SAMPLES OF SUSPECTED ATOMIC CLOUDS.

BRITAIN'S SIR MICHAEL WRIGHT TODAY ASKED SOVIET DELEGATE SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN TO GUARANTEE THAT CLOUD-CHASING PLANES BE PERMITTED TO DEVIATE FROM THE ROUTES SET UP IN ADVANCE IF THE CLOUD DID NOT COME UP CLOSE ENOUGH.

HE ALSO ASKED WHETHER THE RUSSIANS UNDERSTOOD THE TERM PRE-AGREED AIR ROUTES TO MEAN ROUTES AGREED UPON A YEAR AGO, A DAY AGO OR AT A TIME WHICH WOULD ENABLE THE AIR-SAMPLING PLANES TO CATCH UP WITH THE SUSPICIOUS CLOUD.

TSARAPKIN INSISTED THE LANGUAGE AGREED UPON IN AN EXPERTS' REPORT WAS CLEAR ENOUGH. THE WEST THOUGHT IT WAS AMBIGUOUS.

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AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS, FEB. 1 (AP)-THE CONFERENCE OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS MEETING HERE TODAY APPROVED A \$10,061,235 BUDGET OF WHICH \$7,750,000 WILL BE USED FOR RELIEF AND REHABILITATION AND NEARLY TWO MILLION FOR CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION.

THE CONFERENCE, MADE UP OF 23 JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS, HAS 107 MILLION DOLLARS TO DISTRIBUTE TO VICTIMS OF NAZISM. TO DATE IT HAS ALLOCATED 60 MILLION DOLLARS AMONG 150,000 SURVIVORS OF NAZI MISTREATMENT.

SO FAR THIS YEAR MORE THAN 400 APPLICATIONS FOR AID TOTALLING 20 MILLION DOLLARS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

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WARSAW, FEB. 1 (AP)-A POLISH NEWSPAPER TODAY TOLD IN EAGER DETAIL THE STORY OF A YOUNG POLISH MOTHER, NOW LIVING IN LOS ANGELES, WHO HAS ALLEGEDLY CHANGED HER MIND AND WANTS TO RETURN TO THE COMMUNIST HOMELAND SHE FLED FIVE YEARS AGO.

THE THEME IS A POPULAR ONE FOR THE POLISH PRESS AND THE STORY HAS APPEARED BEFORE. THIS TIME MORE DETAILS WERE GIVEN BY THE NEWSPAPER SLOWO POWSZECHNE.

IT REPORTED AN INTERVIEW WITH KRYSTYNA BUJNOWSKA, WHO DESERTED A POLISH DANCE TRroupe WHILE TOURING FRANCE IN 1954.

THROUGH AN AUNT IN PHILADELPHIA, THE GIRL MADE HER WAY TO THE UNITED STATES BUT HER DREAMS OF A DANCING CAREER WERE DISAPPOINTED.

NOW THE DIVORCED MOTHER OF A 2-YEAR-OLD GIRL, THE NEWSPAPER REPORTED, SHE LIVES IN A SMALL RENTED APARTMENT "WITHOUT AUTOMOBILE OR TELEVISION SET OR ANY OTHER SIGN OF FORTUNE."

SHE GIVES DANCING LESSONS TO POLISH CHILDREN AND ON THE SIDE STUDIES DRAFTING SO SHE WILL HAVE A SKILL OF SOME VALUE TO OFFER WHEN SHE RETURNS TO POLAND, THE NEWSPAPER SAID. IT QUOTED HER AS STATING:

"MY ONE AIM IS TO RETURN TO MY HOMELAND."

MISS BUJNOWSKA'S ADDRESS IN LOS ANGELES WAS NOT GIVEN.

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WARSAW, POLAND, FEB. 1 (AP)-THE POLISH GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED AN ISRAELI DIPLOMAT, ISRAEL SOHAR, TO LEAVE POLAND, DIPLOMATS REPORTED TODAY.

NEITHER THE POLISH FOREIGN MINISTRY NOR THE ISRAELI LEGATION HERE WOULD CONFIRM OR DENY THE REPORT.

SOHAR HAS BEEN IN WARSAW AS A LEGATION ATTACHE FOR ABOUT A YEAR. POLISH AUTHORITIES WERE REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD ISRAELI MINISTER REHABEAM AMIR THAT SOHAR INTERFERED IN POLISH INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD ADENAUER-KHRUSHCHEV

MOSCOW, FEB. 1 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV TODAY LIKENED WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TO AOLF HITLER AND RENEWED HIS THREATS TO SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

REPLYING TO A LETTER ADENAUER SENT HIM IN EARLY JANUARY, KHRUSHCHEV ASSERTED THAT THE CHANCELLOR'S HATRED OF COMMUNISM HAD CAUSED THE ESTABLISHMENT IN WEST GERMANY OF "DRAGON-LIKE, ANTI-DEMOCRATIC LAWS WHICH DIFFER VERY LITTLE FROM THOSE UNDER HITLER."

HE CONTINUED:

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"YOU OUTLAWED THE COMMUNIST PARTY. PEOPLE ARE PROSECUTED IN YOUR COUNTRY FOR THEIR THOUGHTS, FOR THEIR PROGRESSIVE IDEAS--YOU ACTUALLY OCCUPY THE SAME POSITION OCCUPIED BY HITLER."

KHRUSHCHEV SAID THAT SINCE THERE IS NO SINGLE GERMAN GOVERNMENT, A PEACE TREATY MUST BE SIGNED WITH THE TWO GERMAN STATES. BONN CONSIDERS EAST GERMANY A PUPPET REGIME AND REFUSES TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT EXCEPT IN MATTERS OF TRADE.

KHRUSHCHEV WAS QUOTED BY TASS AS SAYING THAT ON THE QUESTION OF REUNIFYING GERMANY, HE IS A PRIVATE PERSON. ADENAUER, HE SAID, IS IN THE SAME POSITION ON THE QUESTION OF BERLIN. REUNIFICATION, HE INSISTED, IS NOT A MATTER FOR ANY THIRD PARTY, BUT ONLY FOR THE TWO GERMAN STATES.

KHRUSHCHEV REPEATED HIS PROPOSAL FOR TURNING BERLIN INTO WHAT HE CALLS A FREE CITY--ANOTHER PROJECT BITTERLY OPPOSED IN THE WEST--AND ENDING THE MILITARY OCCUPATION OF THE CITY.

SIGNING A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY, KHRUSHCHEV SAID, "WOULD SETTLE GERMANY'S FRONTIER QUESTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE POLISH PEOPLES REPUBLIC AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC."

THE SOVIET LEADER SAID IT APPEARED TO HIM THAT BONN'S OBJECTIONS TO A PEACE TREATY WERE LARGELY PROMPTED BY FEAR THAT THIS WOULD DESTROY THE BASIS FOR A REVENGE-SEEKING POLICY.

THERE IS NO OTHER WAY POSSIBLE TO EXPLAIN BONN'S DELAY IN RECOGNIZING THE EXISTING FRONIERS, IN SIGNING A TREATY AND IN ITS REFUSAL TO ESTABLISH NORMAL RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST NATIONS, HE SAID. FEARING TO ADENAUER'S RECENT STATEMENTS IN ITALY WHEN HE SPOKE OF WEST GERMANY'S MISSION IN FIGHTING COMMUNISM, KHRUSHCHEV SAID SUCH TALK BRINGS BACK MEMORIES OF THE DARKEST SIDES OF GERMANY'S RECENT PAST.

ADENAUER'S LETTER REMINDED KHRUSHCHEV OF HIS OFTEN PUBLICLY PROCLAIMED ADHERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION FOR NATIONS, STATING THAT IF HE FOLLOWED THIS PRINCIPLE HE WOULD "BRING TO AN END THE WORST INJUSTICE LEFT BY THE WAR--THE DIVISION OF GERMANY AND THE ARTIFICIAL ISOLATION OF ITS CAPITAL, BERLIN."

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NIGHT LEAD ROCKET
BY STANLEY JOHNSON

MOSCOW, FEB. 1 (AP)--THE SOVIET UNION WOUND UP ITS MID-PACIFIC 1960 ROCKETS TODAY WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT A SECOND MISSILE LANDED IN ITS OCEAN TARGET AREA. UNLIKE THE FIRST ONE, THERE WAS NO HINT OF HOW CLOSE IT CAME TO ANY BULLSEYE STAKED OUT IN ADVANCE.

"MEASUREMENT DATA AGAIN CONFIRMED THE HIGH PRECISION OF THE ROCKET FLIGHT GUIDANCE," THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT PROCLAIMED. TASS DISTRIBUTED THE BULLETIN AROUND THE WORLD, AND MOSCOW RADIO BROKE INTO ITS PROGRAMS WITH TRUMPET FLOURISHINGS AND STIRRING MARCH TUNES.

THE BULLETIN, COINCIDING WITH THE START OF A TOP-LEVEL COMMUNIST-BLOC MEETING HERE FOR MAXIMUM POLITICAL EFFECT, SHOWED ONE MAJOR DIFFERENCE FROM THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FIRST TEST HELD JAN. 20.

THAT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE FIRST ROCKET LANDED ONLY 1.24 MILES FROM ITS PREDETERMINED TARGET AFTER A FLIGHT OF 7,760 MILES. TOP SPEED WAS LISTED AS 16,250 MILES AN HOUR.

SUCH INFORMATION WAS OMITTED TODAY, AND THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHY.

(MOSCOW HAS NEVER DISCLOSED THE LAUNCHING SITE OF ITS MID-PACIFIC ROCKETS. IT IS BELIEVED TO BE EAST OF THE CASPIAN SEA, HOWEVER, WHENCE SIMILAR RANGE MISSILES COULD REACH ALMOST ANY POINT IN THE UNITED STATES.)

TASS SAID THAT THE SECOND ROCKET, FIRED AT 7:58 P.M. MOSCOW TIME LAST NIGHT, LANDED "IN THE TARGET AREA IN THE PACIFIC." THE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT SAY WHETHER IT HIT A PINPOINT TARGET, IF THERE WAS ONE. THE ENTIRE TARGET RANGE COVERED 44,000 SQUARE MILES ABOUT 1,000 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HAWAII.

THE FINAL STAGES OF BOTH SHOTS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SPOTTED BY WESTERN AIRPLANE PILOTS. A U.S. NAVY PATROL PLANE REPORTED SEEING WHAT LOOKED LIKE A MISSILE ENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE OVER THE TARGET AREA SUNDAY. SIMILAR OBSERVANCES OF THE FIRST SHOT WERE MADE BY U.S. MILITARY SOURCES. AN AUSTRALIAN AIRLINE PILOT ALSO REPORTED SIGHTING THE FIRST ONE.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE LAST STAGE OF THE ROCKET, A DUMMY WITHOUT A BOOSTER ENGINE, COULD BE SEEN FALLING THROUGH THE ATMOSPHERE, AND IT REGISTERED ON SHIPS' RADAR, OPTICAL AND ACOUSTIC STATIONS.

THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION OF WHY THE LAST STAGE WAS A DUMMY, BUT SOVIET SCIENTISTS REPORTED EARLIER THAT THE FIRST ROCKET ALSO CARRIED AN INERT FINAL STAGE TO PREVENT IT FROM PICKING UP TOO MUCH MOMENTUM AND ESCAPING THE EARTH'S GRAVITY.

TASS REPORTED THAT YESTERDAY'S FIRING "COMPLETED THE PRESENT STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT WORK." THUS THE AREA, ORIGINALLY MARKED OFF FOR AMONTH STARTING JAN. 15, WAS REOPENED ABOUT TWO WEEKS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

THE TEST SERIES, TASS SAID, WAS AIMED AT "THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MORE POWERFUL MULTISTAGE BALLISTIC ROCKET FOR THE LAUNCHING OF HEAVY SATELLITES OF THE EARTH AND FOR SPACE FLIGHTS TO OTHER PLANETS OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM."

A RUSSIAN ROCKET EXPERT TOLD TASS THE PACIFIC TESTS HAD PROVED "THE EXCEPTIONAL DEPENDABILITY AND ACCURACY" OF THE AUTOMATIC ROCKET GUIDANCE SYSTEM DEVELOPED BY SOVIET SCIENTISTS.

PROF. GEORGY POKROVSKY SAID SOVIET ROCKETS ARE CAPABLE OF AN ESCAPE VELOCITY OF 12 KILOMETERS (7-1/2 MILES) PER SECOND--"QUITE ENOUGH FOR FLIGHTS TO THE PLANETS NEAREST THE EARTH."

POKROVSKY SAID THE RUSSIAN ROCKET ENGINES ARE DISTINGUISHED NOT ONLY FOR THEIR TREMENDOUS THRUST BUT ALSO THEIR RELATIVE LIGHTNESS.

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MOSCOW, FEB. 1 (AP)--ANOTHER SOVIET REPUBLIC--KHIRGIZ ON THE CHINESE FRONTIER--APPEARED IN FOR A SHAKEUP TODAY FOLLOWING A BLAST FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE THERE.

THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN PRAVDA PUBLISHED A REPORT BY THE KHIRGIZ CENTRAL COMMITTEE CHARGING THAT FIRST SECRETARY E. RAZZAKOV AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF HAD FAILED TO ORGANIZE THEIR WORK PROPERLY.

THE REPORT CHARGED THAT THE IDEOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL EDUCATION OF PERSONNEL ON RAZZAKOV'S STAFF HAD BEEN NEGLECTED.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WATCHDOG FOR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, CHARGED THAT THE REPUBLIC'S COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, OR CABINET HAD ALSO FUMBLED. IT MADE DECISIONS WHICH LATER HAD TO BE REVERSED, THE STATEMENT ADDED.

THE RECTOR OF KHIRGIZ UNIVERSITY WAS SCOLDED FOR HAVING MADE "MISTAKES IN ESTIMATING THE CULTURAL HEREDITY OF THE PAST. IT DID NOT EXPLAIN THE CHARGE.

KHIRGIZ LIES JUST EAST OF AFGHANISTAN. BEFORE THE REVOLUTION IT WAS AN AGRICULTURAL AREA PRODUCING COTTON AND WOOL. IT NOW PRODUCES

A LIMITED AMOUNT OF MACHINERY, COAL, OIL AND TEXTILES.

LAST MONTH THE BIG CENTRAL ASIAN REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN NORTH OF KHIRGIZ WAS REORGANIZED AND ITS COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF, NIKOLAI BELYAYEV, DOWNGRADED TO A LESSER JOB AFTER SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV DENOUNCED HIM FOR THE POOR HARVEST THERE.

THE BALTIC STATE OF LATVIA IS ALSO UNDERGOING A SHAKEUP IN WHAT IS CLEARLY A DETERMINED CAMPAIGN BY THE KHRUSHCHEV REGIME TO SPUR RUSSIA TO GREATER INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT THAN THE UNITED STATES.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR MONDAY PMS. (500)

UNDATED SOVIET SHAKEUPS

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN

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(ADVANCE) . . . NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, BUSILY SELECTING SCAPEGOATS FOR HIS OWN MISCALCULATIONS, SEEMS TO HAVE CONFUSED HIS SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY BY TRYING TO DRIVE IT IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS AT THE SAME TIME.

THE SOVIET COMMUNIST CHIEF DEMANDS FROM LESSER PARTY LEADERS UN- QUESTIONING OBEDIENCE TO HIS ECONOMIC PROGRAM. SIMULTANEOUSLY, HE BLASTS PARTY LEADERS FOR NOT SHOWING INITIATIVE IN MEETING PROBLEMS RAISED BY THAT PROGRAM. SINCE IT IS DIFFICULT TO GET DISCIPLINED OBEDIENCE AND LOCAL INITIATIVE AT THE SAME TIME, KHRUSHCHEV MAY BE CREATING BIG FUTURE HEADACHES FOR HIMSELF.

KHRUSHCHEV IS IN A HURRY. HIS DILEMMA MAY STEM FROM DABBING IN MODERN CAPITALIST METHODS TO SPEED SOVIET ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME TRYING TO PROTECT THE PURITY OF MARXIST- LENINIST IDEOLOGY.

AT ANY RATE, THERE HAVE BEEN SHARP SHAKEUPS IN WIDELY SCATTERED AREAS OF THE U.S.S.R. RECENTLY. ONE RESULT OF THESE HAS BEEN TO TURN A SPOTLIGHT ON 56-YEAR-OLD AVERKI B. ARISTOV AS A PROSPECTIVE SUCCESSOR SOME DAY TO KHRUSHCHEV AS PARTY BOSS. HOWEVER, THAT MAY DEPEND UPON HOW KHRUSHCHEV DEALS WITH HIS DILEMMA.

KHRUSHCHEV HIMSELF CONTRIBUTED TO A WEAKENING OF THE IDEOLOGY INSIDE THE SOVIET UNION, BEGINNING WITH HIS DENUNCIATION OF STALIN FOUR YEARS AGO. HE MAY HAVE WEAKENED IT MORE BY ATTACKING "CONSERVATISM" IN THE ECONOMIC SPHERE. WHAT HE REALLY ATTACKED WAS THE TIMIDITY OF PARTY LEADERS IN DEPARTING FROM MARXIST-LENINIST TEXTBOOKS. NOW THE PARTY MUST BE RALLIED TO A VAST PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN TO PROTECT THE IDEOLOGY'S FOUNDATIONS FROM SLOW EROSION.

KHRUSHCHEV DEMANDS OBEDIENCE FROM PARTY LEADERS AND A "STRUGGLE AGAINST DISTORTIONS" OF HIS POLICY AT THE SAME TIME. IT IS ALL TOO EASY TO DISTORT THE MEANING OF A DEPARTURE FROM TEXTBOOK.

THE KEY TO KHRUSHCHEV'S ECONOMIC PROGRAM IS AGRICULTURE. THE KEY TO AGRICULTURE IS GRAIN PRODUCTION. THEY KEY TO GRAIN PRODUCTION SUCCESS, APPARENTLY, IS MANPOWER. KHRUSHCHEV ADMITS LACK OF MANPOWER TO OPERATE FARM MACHINES CAUSED THE LOSS RECENTLY IN KAZAKHSTAN OF MORE THAN 4 MILLION ACRES OF GRAIN. IN THIS LIGHT, THERE IS GREAT ECONOMIC MEANING TO HIS DEMOBILIZATION OF 1,200,000 MEN FROM THE ARMED FORCES. ONCE AGAIN HE MAKES A VIRTUE--AND PROPAGANDA--OF A NECESSITY.

KHRUSHCHEV PROBABLY MISCALCULATED IN KAZAKHSTAN. BUT HE TOOK IT OUT ON HIS PROTEGE, FRIEND AND SUPPORTER, NIKOLAI BELYAYEV. BOUNCED FROM HIS IMPORTANT JOB AS KAZAKHSTAN PARTY BOSS AND SENT TO JOIN FORMER PREMIER BULGANIN IN VIRTUAL EXILE IN THE CAUCASUS, BELYAYEV NO LONGER RANKS AS A POSSIBLE KHRUSHCHEV SUCCESSOR. "FRIENDSHIP IS ONE THING," SNORTED KHRUSHCHEV, "BUT GOOD SENSE IS ANOTHER."

BUT ONE OF THE MOST INTRIGUING DEVELOPMENTS RECENTLY WAS KHRUSHCHEV'S ASSIGNMENT OF HIS UKRAINIAN PROTEGE, ALEXEI KIRICHENKO, TO THE UKRAINE'S ROSTOV REGION AS PARTY BOSS. KIRICHENKO HAS BEEN A PARTY PRESIDIUM MEMBER, AND POSSIBLY THIS WAS DOWNGRADING. POSSIBLY HE WOULD HAVE TO PROVE HIMSELF IN THE HEART OF THE COSSACK LAND, OFTEN A TROUBLE AREA.

IF IT WAS DOWNGRADING, THE DEVELOPMENT ADDED LUSTER TO ARISTOV'S STAR. ARISTOV, A PRESIDIUM MEMBER AND MEMBER OF KHRUSHCHEV'S CENTRAL SECRETARIAT, PRESIDED AT THE ROSTOV SHAKEUP. A STAUNCH KHRUSHCHEV ALLY, HE HAD BEEN BROUGHT BACK BY THE PREMIER FROM THE SOVIET FAR EAST OBSCURITY INTO WHICH KHRUSHCHEV'S PREDECESSOR, GEORGI MALENKOV, CAST HIM JUST AFTER STALIN DIED.

WHILE KHRUSHCHEV STRUGGLES WITH HIS DILEMMAS, ARISTOV IS A MAN TO WATCH.

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MOSCOW, FEB. 1 (AP)-HENRY CABOT LODGE, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AND MRS. LODGE FLEW TODAY TO TASHKENT TO BEGIN A TOUR OF THE SOVIET UNION.

LODGE IS DUE BACK IN MOSCOW SUNDAY AFTER VISITING TASHKENT, SAMARKAND AND BAKU. THEY WILL THEN VISIT LENINGRAD AND NOVGOROD, AN ANCIENT RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY THAT IS CELEBRATING ITS 11TH CENTURY FOUNDING.

LODGE IS A GUEST OF U.S. AMBASSADOR LLELLYN THOMPSON. AT A GATHERING LAST NIGHT HE MET AGAIN WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO AND THE NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, A. A. SOLDATOV, WHO IS A U.N. VETERAN.

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A108

BAGHDAD, IRAQ, FEB. 1 (AP)-IRAQI PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM TODAY PRESENTED A FLIGHT OF JET PLANES TO MOROCCO'S VISITING KING MOHAMMED V.

THE NUMBER AND TYPE OF AIRCRAFT WERE NOT SPECIFIED BUT IT IS BELIEVED THEY ARE BRITISH-MADE METEORS OR HAWKERS CURRENTLY BEING REPLACED WITH SOVIET PLANES.

ANNOUNCING THE GIFT TO MOROCCO'S FLEDGLING AIR FORCE, KASSEM SAID COOPERATION WILL BE MAINTAINED IN PROSPERITY AND ADVERSITY BETWEEN THE IRAQI AND MOROCCAN ARMIES, PEOPLES AND GOVERNMENTS.

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A113

SECOND NIGHT LEADS SYRIA-ISRAEL (110)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

JERUSALEM, FEB. 1 (AP)-SPORADIC GUNFIRE SOUNDED TONIGHT ON THE BLACKED-OUT ISRAELI-SYRIAN BORDER AREA WHERE AIR AND GROUND FORCES MET IN THE FOURTH STRAIGHT DAY OF FIGHTING.

MORTARS AND MACHINEGUNS OPENED FIRE SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT FROM THE SYRIAN SIDE IN THE JORDAN RIVER SECTOR NEAR THE SEA OF GALILEE. THERE WAS NO REPORTED ANSWERING FIRE FROM ISRAELI POSITIONS.

TENSION OVER THE BORDER CLASHES HEIGHTENED WHEN ISRAELI AND SYRIAN JET FIGHTERS JOINED THE BATTLE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

BOTH SIDES THREATENED TO CONTINUE FIGHTING AND CAIRO RADIO DECLARED THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC'S ARMED FORCES HAD BEEN PUT ON A STATE-OF-EMERGENCY ALERT.

(THE MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY IN CAIRO SAID CRYPTICALLY LATE MONDAY NIGHT THAT U.A.R. TROOPS ARE HEADED TOWARD THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI BORDER IN THE SINAI DESERT.)

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THE SYRIANS CLAIMED THEY SHOT DOWN ONE ISRAELI JET FIGHTER AND DAMAGE ANOTHER IN A DOGFIGHT OVER SYRIAN TERRITORY. THEY SAID FOUR ISRAELI SUPER-MYSTERE JETS, WHICH ARE FRENCH-MADE, ENGAGED THEIR SOVIET-MADE MIGS.

AN ISRAELI SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WERE ONLY TWO ISRAELI FIGHTERS AGAINST FOUR SYRIANS IN THE FIGHT OVER THE BORDER TOWN OF METULLAH, AND THE ARAB PLANES WERE CHASED AWAY WITHOUT CASUALTIES TO EITHER SIDE.

CAIRO RADIO'S OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID FIELD MARSHAL ABDUL HAKIM AMER, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE UAR FORCES, CONFERRED WITH HIGH LEVEL SYRIAN OFFICERS IN SYRIA TODAY ON THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN EFFECT SINCE YESTERDAY.

ISRAEL REPORTED THREE ISRAELI AND TWO SYRIAN SOLDIERS KILLED IN AN ARTILLERY AND TANK BATTLE BEFORE DAWN ON THE SOUTHEAST SHORE OF THE SEA OF GALILEE, ABOUT 120 MILES SOUTH OF METULLAH. THE SYRIANS SAID THE ISRAELI LOSSES WERE HEAVY.

IN DAMASCUS, SYRIA'S MAJ. GEN. GAMAL FAISAL SAID TROOPS OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC'S FIRST ARMY HAD ORDERS TO "STRIKE QUICKLY AGAINST ANY NEW ISRAELI AGGRESSION ON ARAB FARMERS." HE SAID THE ORDERS CAME FROM FIELD MARSHAL AMER, PRESIDENT NASSER'S TOP MAN IN THE U.A.R.'S SYRIAN REGION. THE U.A.R. AND ALL OTHER ARAB NATIONS CONSIDER THEMSELVES STILL AT WAR WITH ISRAEL DESPITE THE 1949 TRUCE.

DAVID BEN-GURION, ISRAEL'S FIERY OLD PREMIER, TOLD PARLIAMENT HE HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD TRY TO KEEP PEACE "BUT IF THERE IS NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE WE WILL USE FORCE TO ENSURE QUIET IN THE SAME WAY WE DID THIS (PAST) NIGHT WITH ARMS."

HE CHARGED THAT SYRIAN SOLDIERS DISGUISED THEMSELVES AS FARMERS AND REPEATEDLY PENETRATED ISRAELI TERRITORY IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE NEAR THE SEA OF GALILEE. ISRAEL HAS BEEN WORKING ON EXTENSIVE AGRICULTURAL RECLAMATION PROJECTS IN THE GENERAL AREA.

THE CENTER OF THE GROUND BATTLE WAS TAWAFIK, AN ARAB VILLAGE IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SYRIA.

"WE FOUND UNIFORMS THERE, TOGETHER WITH CIVILIAN CLOTHES WHICH SYRIAN SOLDIERS PUT ON WHEN THEY MADE THEIR INCURSIONS, OBTENSIALLY TO TILL LAND IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE," BEN-GURION SAID. "IT TURNED OUT WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A VILLAGE WAS FORTIFIED WITH BUNKERS."

ISRAELI SAPPERS BLEW UP 50 HOUSES AT TAWAFIK ABANDONED BY THE SYRIANS. THE SYRIAN ACCOUNT IGNORED THE ISRAELI CHARGES THAT THE VILLAGE WAS BEING USED AS A MILITARY OUTPOST.

HERE IS THE SYRIAN VERSION, AS BROADCAST BY DAMASCUS RADIO:

ISRAELI ARTILLERY OPENED FIRE AT TAWAFIK AT MIDNIGHT, CONTINUING IN INTENSIVE BOMBARDMENT FOR FOUR HOURS. "AFTER THIS PRELUDE, ISRAELI TANKS AND LAND FORCES MOVED TOWARD TAWAFIK BUT COULD NOT ENTER FOR TWO MORE HOURS BECAUSE OF INTENSIVE COUNTER-FIRE BY U.A.R. ARTILLERY AND FRONTIER POSITIONS."

WITH THE SYRIAN COUNTERATTACK, THE ISRAELI TROOPS AND THEIR TANKS FLED TO POSITIONS BEHIND TEL KAZIER SETTLEMENT. THEN THE ISRAELIS ASKED FOR A TRUCE THROUGH UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS, BUT DAMASCUS CHARGED THEY CONTINUED SHOOTING BEYOND THE 4 A.M. DEADLINE ALTHOUGH ARAB FORCES COMPLIED.

THE SYRIANS REOCCUPIED THE VILLAGE IN THE MORNING. THIS BROUGHT IN ISRAELI PROTEST TO THE U.N. MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION. REPORTS FROM THE ISRAELI SIDE OF THE BORDER SAID GUNFIRE WAS HEARD UP AND DOWN THE JORDAN RIVER VALLEY.

AMMAN RADIO ANNOUNCED KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN WAS DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE SYRIAN-ISRAELI CLASHES AND FLEW TO THE BORDER IN A HELICOPTER TO INSPECT HIS TROOPS.

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(230)
AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR TUESDAY PMS
BY ROY ESSOYAN

(ADVANCE) HONG KONG, FEB. 2 (AP)-A YOUNG HONG KONG HOUSEMaid, RECENTLY RETURNED FROM VISITING HER FAMILY IN COMMUNIST CHINA, SAID TEARFULLY, "IT GETS WORSE EVERY TIME I GO BACK."

THE GIRL, WHO WILL BE CALLED AH HO TO CONCEAL HER REAL NAME, CROSSES THE BORDER INTO RED CHINA TWO OR THREE TIMES A YEAR TO VISIT HER FAMILY AND BRING THEM FOOD.

"I WANT TO CRY EVERY TIME I RETURN FROM ONE OF THESE VISITS," SHE SAID. "I WANT TO FORGET THE MISERY THERE. BUT I CANNOT LET MY FAMILY STARVE."

ON HER LAST TRIP AH HO TOOK 25 POUNDS OF RICE, 11 POUNDS OF PORK, 6 POUNDS OF PEANUT OIL AND 6 POUNDS OF FRIED NOODLES.

HER FAMILY LIVES IN ONE OF RED CHINA'S NEW LABOR-CAMP "PEOPLE'S COMMUNES" IN THE RICH RICE COUNTY OF HSUNTEH, ALONG THE PEARL RIVER DELTA. THE PEOPLE IN THAT AREA GET A MONTHLY RATION OF 33 POUNDS OF POOR QUALITY RICE, A FEW VEGETABLES AND OCCASIONAL FISH LEFT OVER BY GOVERNMENT PURCHASING AGENTS.

AH HO SAID THE GOOD RICE AND BETTER GRADE VEGETABLES ARE TAKEN UP BY GOVERNMENT COLLECTING AGENTS. OCCASIONALLY WHEN THE RICE RATION FAILS TO APPEAR, THE PEOPLE HAVE TO GET ALONG ON POTATOES.

ON HER LAST TRIP A COUSIN OF AH HO CAME OVER FROM A NEARBY VILLAGE. "HE ATE SO MUCH PORK AND NOODLES HE BECAME ILL AND WE HAD TO CALL A DOCTOR," SHE SAID.

ABOUT 8,000 HONG KONG RESIDENTS VISIT RELATIVES IN RED CHINA EVERY MONTH. MOST OF THEM ARE POOR THEMSELVES, BUT ON EVERY TRIP THEY ARE LOADED DOWN WITH FOOD.

THE BORDER TRAFFIC IS LEGAL. THE BRITISH GIVE THE TRAVELERS RE-ENTRY PERMITS AND THE CHINESE, PLAGUED WITH FOOD SHORTAGES, DON'T OBJECT.

(END ADVANCE FOR TUESDAY PMS--MOVED FEB. 1)

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(330)
AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR MONDAY PMS
BY ROY ESSOYAN

(ADVANCE) HONG KONG, FEB. 1 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KRUSHCHEV MAY REAP A RICH POLITICAL HARVEST FROM HIS VISITS THIS MONTH TO INDIA AND INDONESIA BUT MUCH OF IT WILL BE AT THE EXPENSE OF HIS MAJOR COMMUNIST PARTNER, RED CHINA.

KHRUSHCHEV WILL IN EFFECT BE POACHING IN COMMUNIST CHINA'S BACKYARD.

RED CHINA IS EMBROILED WITH INDIA IN A BITTER BORDER DISPUTE AND WITH INDONESIA OVER THAT GOVERNMENT'S EXPULSION OF CHINESE MERCHANTS FROM RURAL AREAS.

KHRUSHCHEV WILL BE TRAVELING IN HIS FAVORITE ROLE--THAT OF PEACE-MAKER--BUT HE HAS LITTLE CHANCE OF BRIDGING THE GAP THAT HAS SPRUNG UP BETWEEN PEIPING ON THE ONE HAND AND NEW DELHI AND JAKARTA ON THE OTHER.

THE POSITIONS OF THE THREE GOVERNMENTS HAVE BEEN DEFINED TOO SHARPLY OVER THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS TO PERMIT ANY DRASIC RETREAT BY ANY OF THEM WITHOUT MAJOR LOSS OF FACE.

EVEN IF KHRUSHCHEV SUCCEEDS IN RESTORING SOME OF THE TATTERED GOOD WILL THIS COULD BE AT THE PROPAGANDA EXPENSE OF RED CHINA. THE PICTURE THAT WILL EMERGE WILL BE ONE OF A RECALCITRANT RED CHINA MADE TO TOE THE LINE THROUGH THE GOOD OFFICES OF KHRUSHCHEV.

KHRUSHCHEV HIMSELF HAS MUCH TO GAIN FROM THE TOUR. ANY SUCCESSES HE MAY ACHIEVE WILL ENHANCE HIS PRESTIGE AND REPUTATION AMONG THE UNCOMMITTED NATIONS AS A PEACEMAKER.

IT WILL STRENGTHEN HIS HAND AT THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE NEXT MAY.

EVEN IF HIS ATTEMPTS AT PEACE-MAKING FAIL KHRUSHCHEV STILL WILL BE ABLE TO CLAIM CREDIT FOR TRYING.

SOME EXPERTS HERE BELIEVE KHRUSHCHEV IS GOING WITH THE MOTIVE OF HELPING HIS COMMUNIST CHINESE ALLIES OUT OF A TIGHT SPOT. IF SO HE IS TAKING A GRAVE, CALCULATED RISK.

INDIA AND INDONESIA HAVE SHOWN THEY ARE IN NO MOOD TO SUBMIT TO COMMUNIST CHINESE TRUCULENCE. KHRUSHCHEV BOTH IN PUBLIC AND IN PRIVATE HAS NOT CONCEALED HIS DISPLEASURE OVER COMMUNIST CHINESE ACTIVITIES ON THE INDIAN BORDER.

WHATEVER KHRUSHCHEV DOES IT IS SAFE TO SAY ON THE BASIS OF PAST EXPERIENCE THAT HE WILL DO IT IN THE NAME OF WORLD PEACE AND RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS.

BUT EVEN THIS MAY BE NO FAVOR TO COMMUNIST CHINA.

ITS ECONOMY STAGGERING, ITS PARTY RANKS SPLIT BY DISSENSION, COMMUNIST CHINA IS PUSHING A TOUGH, AGGRESSIVE FOREIGN POLICY--NOT PEACE AND RELAXATION--TO KEEP ITS OVERWORKED MILLIONS WORKING AND IN LINE.

(END ADVANCE FOR MONDAY PMS MOVED JAN. 31.

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A95 (320)

TOKYO, FEB. 1 (AP)-RED CHINA TODAY HERALDED PARTIAL SETTLEMENT OF ITS BORDER DISPUTE WITH BURMA AND THE SIGNING OF A 10 YEAR NONAGGRESSION PACT AS A "STUNNING BLOW" TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE OFFICIAL PEIPING PEOPLE'S DAILY CALLED THE AGREEMENTS A "NEW EXAMPLE OF SOLIDARITY AND FRIENDSHIP AMONG ASIAN COUNTRIES." IT DROPPED A HINT TO NEW DELHI THAT THE SAME FORMULA MIGHT BE ADOPTED TO RESOLVE INDIA'S BORDER DISPUTE WITH CHINA.

BOTH RED CHINA AND BURMA GAVE UP SLICES OF LAND IN IRONING OUT THREE TROUBLE SPOTS ALONG THEIR BORDER. THEY AGREED TO SET UP A JOINT COMMITTEE TO STUDY A DISPUTE OVER ABOUT 200 SQUARE MILES IN THE NORTHERNMOST TIP OF BURMA AND TO DRAW THE BOUNDARY THERE.

GEN. NE WIN, PRIME MINISTER OF BURMA, AND PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI OF RED CHINA REACHED THE AGREEMENTS THURSDAY AFTER FIVE DAYS OF NEGOTIATIONS. THE TERMS WERE DISCLOSED YESTERDAY.

THE SWIFTNES IN REACHING AN AGREEMENT SUGGESTED THAT RED CHINA HOPED TO REPAIR SOME OF THE PROPAGANDA DAMAGE IT SUFFERED IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AS A RESULT OF ITS BORDER FEUD WITH INDIA.

"THE SINO-BURMESE TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL NONAGGRESSION IS THE FIRST PEACEFUL TREATY WHICH HAS BEEN SO FAR CONCLUDED BETWEEN ASIAN COUNTRIES," THE PEOPLE'S DAILY SAID.

"THE AGREEMENT CONCLUDED BETWEEN CHINA AND BURMA ON THE BOUNDARY QUESTION PROVIDES A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR ASIAN COUNTRIES IN SEEKING REASONABLE SETTLEMENT OF THEIR BOUNDARY DISPUTES."

THE CHINA-BURMA BORDER DISPUTES DATE BACK IN PART TO THE DAYS WHEN THE BRITISH RULED BURMA AND THE NATIONALISTS RAN CHINA.

BURMA AGREED TO YIELD THE VILLAGES OF HPIMAW, GAWLUM AND KANGFANG IN THE NORTHERNMOST TIP OF THE COUNTRY, AND RED CHINA SURRENDERED ITS CLAIM TO THE MENGMAO (NAMWAN) TRIANGULAR AREA OF ABOUT 100 SQUARE MILES AT THE JUNCTION OF THE NAMWAN AND SHWEI RIVERS SOUTHEAST OF BHAMO, BURMA. THE LATTER AREA IS OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO BURMA, AS AN IMPORTANT ROAD RUNS THROUGH IT FROM THE NORTH BURMESE CITY OF LASHIO.

BURMA IN EXCHANGE WILL TURN OVER TO CHINA 80 SQUARE MILES IN THE WA STATE, SOUTH OF THE MENGMAO TRIANGLE. BURMA AND HER BIG COMMUNIST NEIGHBOR ALSO AGREED TO RESPECT EACH OTHER'S "INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGN RIGHTS AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY" AND NOT TO "TAKE PART IN ANY MILITARY ALLIANCE DIRECTED AGAINST THE OTHER."

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A115

UNITED NATIONS, FEB. 1 (AP)-TWENTY-SIX ASIAN AND AFRICAN NATIONS TONIGHT SIGNED A LETTER TO SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD EXPRESSING GRAVE CONCERN OVER FRANCE'S PLAN TO GO AHEAD WITH A SCHEDULED ATOMIC TEST IN THE SAHARA.

THE LETTER WILL BE DELIVERED TO HAMMARSKJOLD TOMORROW. IT CALLS FOR NO SPECIFIC ACTION BUT THE GROUP HOPED HAMMARSKJOLD MIGHT MAKE SOME SORT OF APPROACH TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST AUTUMN CALLED ON FRANCE TO CANCEL THE TEST EXPLOSION, BUT THE FRENCH DELEGATION MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE EXPERIMENTAL BLAST WOULD TAKE PLACE AS SCHEDULED EARLY THIS YEAR.

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NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE

BY FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 1 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THOMAS S. GATES JR. TODAY DISPUTED AS UNREALISTIC HIS STRATEGIC AIR COMMANDER'S ESTIMATE THAT THE RUSSIANS COULD DEMOLISH U.S. STRIKEBACK ABILITY IN 30 MINUTES WITH 300 MISSILES.

THE ESTIMATE, MADE BY GEN. THOMAS S. POWER IN A RECENT SPEECH, WAS THROWN BEFORE GATES BY SEN. STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO) WHILE THE DEFENSE CHIEF WAS BEING QUESTIONED BY A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ABOUT THE NEW \$39,335,000,000 MILITARY BUDGET.

SYMINGTON, WHO CONTENDS THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IS LETTING THE RUSSIANS PULL STEADILY OUT FRONT IN MISSILES, WANTED TO KNOW WHY THE PENTAGON WAS ASKING FOR ONLY 15 PER CENT OF WHAT GEN. POWER DECLARED WOULD BE NEEDED TO KEEP SOME OF HIS LONG RANGE NUCLEAR BOMBERS ALOFT AND READY AT ALL TIMES.

GATES TOLD SYMINGTON THAT POWER'S VIEWS WERE THOROUGHLY CONSIDERED BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND THE CHIEFS DO NOT AGREE WITH THE SAC COMMANDER.

"I DON'T WANT TO BE DISPARAGING OF GEN. POWER," THE DEFENSE SECRETARY SAID, "BUT WE DO BELIEVE HIS ESTIMATE OF MATHEMATICAL PROBABILITY IS UNREALISTIC IN RELATION TO THE FACTS."

THE JOINT CHIEFS DO NOT FEEL IT NECESSARY NOW TO START AN AIRBORNE ALERT, GATES SAID AND NOTED THE BUDGET CONTAINS 90 MILLION DOLLARS TO GET READY FOR SUCH A 'ROUND-THE-CLOCK BOMBER ALERT, IF AND WHEN NEEDED.'

POWER ALSO HAS BEEN MUCH MORE DRASIC IN HIS ESTIMATES OF PROBABLE RUSSIAN MISSILE STRENGTH IN THE YEARS AHEAD. LAST WEEK, THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND CHIEF SAID IT WAS CONCEIVABLE THE SOVIETS COULD HAVE ENOUGH LONG RANGE ROCKETS IN TWO YEARS TO PERMIT A MASSIVE ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES.

IN HIS STATEMENT TO THE APPROPRIATIONS GROUP TODAY, GATES GAVE ASSURANCES--AS HE HAS BEFORE--THAT THE RUSSIANS WOULD HAVE ONLY A MODERATE NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY IN LONG RANGE MISSILES DURING THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

HE SAID ANEW THAT OVER-ALL U.S. RETALIATORY CAPABILITY--BASED ON A BIG BOMBER FORCE AND A GROWING ARSENAL OF LAND AND SUBMARINE-BASED MISSILES--WILL BE ENOUGH TO DETER THE RUSSIANS FROM ANY SANE DECISION TO ATTACK.

IN SUM, GATES SAID THIS COUNTRY'S DEFENSES ARE SO STRONG ANY ATTACKER--MEANING RUSSIA--"WOULD SIMPLY BE INVITING HIS OWN DESTRUCTION."

GATES GOT FIRM BACKING FROM GEN. NATHAN F. TWINING, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS AND ONETIME AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF.

"I BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES IS THE STRONGEST NATION IN THE WORLD AND WILL REMAIN THE STRONGEST NATION IN THE WORLD," TWINING SAID.

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BOTH GATES AND TWINING DEFENDED NEW INTELLIGENCE EVALUATIONS OF SOVIET STRENGTH--EVALUATIONS THAT HAVE COME UNDER STRONG ATTACK FROM DEMOCRATS.

"THE OVER-ALL CAPABILITY OF SOVIET RUSSIA WAS NOT DOWNGRADED," TWINING SAID IN TELLING THE SENATORS THE LATEST ESTIMATES WERE BASED ON "MORE REFINED EVIDENCE."

BUT EVEN AS GATES AND TWINING WERE TESTIFYING, SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER LYNDON B. JOHNSON OF TEXAS UNLOOSED A NEW ASSAULT ON GATES' OPTIMISTIC PUBLIC STATEMENTS OF RECENT WEEKS, INCLUDING THE ONE ABOUT RUSSIANS HAVING ONLY A MODERATE NUMERICAL EDGE IN INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES INTO 1968.

IN A STATEMENT, JOHNSON SAID GATES' CLAIMS DO NOT SQUARE WITH SECRET TESTIMONY INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS AND OTHERS HAVE GIVEN HIS SENATE SPACE COMMITTEE AND PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE.

AT THE SAME TIME, JOHNSON ANNOUNCED NEW PUBLIC HEARINGS STARTING TOMORROW, WITH GEN. POWER AS ONE OF THE WITNESSES.

AT THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE SESSION, SEVERAL OF THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS INDICATED DISSATISFACTION WITH THE PENTAGON ON A NUMBER OF SCORES. FOR EXAMPLE:

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN DENNIS CHAVEZ (D-NM) COMPLAINED BECAUSE HE SAID, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAD NOT SPENT 922 MILLION DOLLARS CONGRESS VOTED LAST YEAR, OVER AND ABOVE BUDGET REQUESTS, FOR A VARIETY OF MILITARY PROJECTS.

"IT SEEMS THE DEPARTMENT WILL DO WHAT IT PLEASES, WHATEVER CONGRESS WANTS," CHAVEZ SAID.

SEN. A. WILLIS ROBERTSON (D-VA) RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE DECISION NOT TO GO AHEAD WITH PRODUCTION OF THE B70, A BOMBER THAT WOULD DO ABOUT 2,000 MILES AN HOUR.

GATES AND TWINING DENIED THE PROJECT HAD BEEN SCRAPPED; THEY SAID A FINAL DECISION WOULD BE MADE LATER.

UNDER FRIENDLY QUESTIONING BY SEN. LEVERETT SALTONSTAL (R-MASS), THE DEFENSE SECRETARY SAID HE WAS "NOT TRYING TO PAINT A ROSY PICTURE"--AS SOME DEMOCRATS CONTEND--"BUT A FACTUAL PICTURE" OF RELATIVE U.S.-RUSSIAN ARMED STRENGTH.

SEN. MILTON R. YOUNG (R-N.D.) PRAISED GATES' PRESENTATION AND SAID IT INDICATED "WE HAVE THE STRONGEST DEFENSE POSITION WE EVER HAVE HAD IN PEACETIME."

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(240) SINGLE STAFF CHIEF

WASHINGTON, FEB. 1 (AP)--SEN. STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO) TODAY INTRODUCED A BILL PROVIDING FOR A POWERFUL SINGLE CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE U.S. ARMED FORCES.

SYMINGTON, A FORMER AIR FORCE SECRETARY, SAID HIS MEASURE WOULD SET UP A MODERN DEFENSE STRUCTURE WITH CLEAR LINES OF AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY.

AN AIDE EXPLAINED ONE BASIC PURPOSE OF THE LEGISLATION WAS TO MINIMIZE INTERSERVICE SQUABBLING.

SYMINGTON, A FREQUENT CRITIC OF EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION DEFENSE POLICIES, EMPHASIZED HIS BILL WOULD NOT ABOLISH THE SEPARATE MILITARY SERVICES, INCLUDING THE MARINES.

THE SINGLE CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, UNDER THE BILL, WOULD HAVE THE POWER OF DECISION NOW EXERCISED BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF REPRESENTING EACH OF THE SERVICES.

THE NEW CHIEF WOULD TAKE THE PLACE OF THE PRESENT CHAIRMAN, BUT WITH FAR GREATER POWERS.

AT PRESENT THE CHAIRMAN HAS NO VOTE, BUT SEEKS TO WIN A AGREEMENT AMONG THE CHIEFS THROUGH HIS INFLUENCE. THE FINAL POWER IS WITH THE SERVICE CHIEFS WHO CAN VOTE.

REP. FRANK KOWALSKI (D-CONN) HAS INTRODUCED A MEASURE IN THE HOUSE CALLING FOR COMPLETE UNIFICATION OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE. HIS BILL WOULD CREATE A SINGLE DEFENSE FORCE UNDER A CIVILIAN SECRETARY WITH COMMAND AUTHORITY SUBJECT ONLY TO THE PRESIDENT. THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WOULD BE ABOLISHED AND THE POST OF DEPUTY SECRETARY TO BE FILLED BY A CAREER MILITARY OFFICER, WOULD BE CREATED. KOWALSKI SAID "I AM AGAINST A SINGLE CHIEF OF STAFF. I THINK IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE."

OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE SYMINGTON BILL WOULD:

SYMINGTON'S PROPOSAL WOULD MAKE THE SERVICE CHIEFS ADVISORS TO THE SINGLE DEPARTMENT CHIEF, BUT THEY WOULD HAVE NO VOTE.

OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE BILL WOULD:

1. MAKE MANDATORY AN OVER-ALL WAR PLAN FOR THE ARMED SERVICES.
2. REQUIRE THAT THE DEFENSE BUDGET BE TAILORED TO THAT PLAN.
3. REQUIRE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIFIED COMMANDS.
4. INCREASE THE SHIFTING OF MILITARY PERSONNEL AMONG THE ARMED FORCES.

5. ABOLISH THE SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS AND ESTABLISH AN UNDERSECRETARY FOR EACH OF THE SERVICES, SUBORDINATE TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

6. INCREASE THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

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(240) COMMUNISTS-CONTEMPT

WASHINGTON, FEB. 1 (AP)--ON THE GROUND THE WORD "COMMUNIST" IS VAGUE AND INDEFINITE, A FEDERAL JUDGE TODAY STRIPPED SOME COUNTS FROM TWO CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS INDICTMENTS.

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE F. DICKINSON LETTS UPHELD COUNTS IN WHICH A SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES USED THE WORDS "COMMUNIST PARTY" IN QUESTIONING TWO WITNESSES. HE DISMISSED COUNTS IN WHICH ONLY THE WORD "COMMUNIST" WAS USED.

WHILE JUDGE LETTS HANDED DOWN NO OPINION, THE SOLE ISSUE BEFORE HIM WAS WHETHER THE WORD "COMMUNIST" WAS TOO VAGUE AND INDEFINITE ON WHICH TO BASE A CONTEMPT PROSECUTION FOR A REFUSAL TO ANSWER.

JUDGE LETTS RULED IN THE CASES OF FRANK GRUMANN AND BERNARD SILBER, BOTH MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS ASSN., AN INDEPENDENT UNION. THEY WERE QUESTIONED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN 1957 DURING AN INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER COMMUNISTS HAD INFILTRATED THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY.

THREE OF THE FOUR COUNTS OF THE INDICTMENT AGAINST GRUMANN WERE DISMISSED, AND ONE OF THE FOUR COUNTS AGAINST SILBER.

THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WILL REFER THE MATTER TO THE SOLICITOR GENERAL FOR HIS DECISION ON WHETHER TO APPEAL FROM JUDGE LETTS ACTION. GRUMANN, OF FT. LEE, N.J., IS SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ASSN.'S LOCAL NO. 10. SILBER, OF NEW YORK, IS A MEMBER OF THE UNION. THE UNION WAS EXPelled FROM THE CIO IN JUNE 1950 ON THE GROUNDS IT FOLLOWED THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE.

GRUMANN REFUSED TO TELL THE SUBCOMMITTEE WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST AND DECLINED TO GIVE INFORMATION REGARDING COMMUNIST AFFILIATION OF OTHERS. SILBER ADMITTED HE HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST AT ONE TIME IN THE PAST, BUT REFUSED TO GIVE INFORMATION ABOUT OTHERS.

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(200) AIKEN-LATAM

WASHINGTON, FEB. 1 (AP)--LATIN AMERICAN COMMUNISTS ARE TURNING AWAY FROM RUSSIA AND TOWARD RED CHINA, SEN. GEORGE D. AIKEN (R-VT) SAID TODAY.

REVIEWING HIS NOVEMBER TOUR OF LATIN AMERICA IN A REPORT TO THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, AIKEN SUGGESTED A TOUGHER U.S. ATTITUDE

TOWARD MILITARY AID, A MORE REALISTIC U.S. LENDING POLICY, AND A NEW INTERNATIONAL AGENCY TO RUN THE PANAMA CANAL.

"A REDUCTION IN MILITARY EXPENDITURES WOULD NOT ONLY FREE RESOURCES BADLY NEEDED FOR ECONOMIC PURPOSES BUT WOULD ALSO STRENGTHEN CIVILIAN CONTROL OF THE MILITARY," HE ALSO SAID.

HIS THREE WEEK TRIP TOOK HIM TO VENEZUELA, BRAZIL, PERU, BOLIVIA AND PANAMA.

"WHAT THE UNITED STATES NEEDS MOST IN ITS LATIN AMERICAN POLICY IS GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEMS AND HOPES OF THE LATIN AMERICAN PEOPLE AND GREATER EVIDENCE OF SYMPATHY WITH THOSE PROBLEMS AND HOPES," HE SAID.

"THIS MEANS PRIMARILY A GREATER ADAPTABILITY IN OUR POLICIES, AND ESPECIALLY IN OUR PUBLIC ATTITUDES, TO THE PROFOUND AND RAPID CHANGES WHICH ARE TAKING PLACE IN LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS, ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL STRUCTURES.

"IT MEANS RECOGNITION OF THE FACT THAT LATIN AMERICA IS IN A RACE BETWEEN EVOLUTION AND REVOLUTION. THE CRUCIAL QUESTION IS WHETHER LATIN AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS ARE STURDY ENOUGH TO BRING ABOUT THE NEEDED ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL REFORMS QUICKLY ENOUGH."

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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIANS

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TRENTON, N.J., FEB. 1 (AP)-A GROUP OF TOP RUSSIAN OFFICIALS GOT INTO A MILD TIFF WITH GOV. ROBERT B. MEYNER OVER THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN AMERICAN POLITICS DURING A TWO HOUR SEMINAR ON STATE GOVERNMENT TODAY.

THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION, COMPOSED OF 12 HEADS OF REPUBLICS AND PROVINCES PLUS 19 OTHER OFFICIALS AND SOVIET NEWSMEN, CAME TO NEW JERSEY'S STATE HOUSE ON THE THIRD DAY OF THEIR TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES.

MEYNER'S CONFERENCE TABLE, USUALLY A SOMBER, MAHOGANY AFFAIR USED FOR CABINET MEETINGS AND NEWS CONFERENCES, WAS COVERED WITH A TASSELED, POOL-TABLE-GREEN CLOTH. ON THE TABLE AND WINDOW LEDGES WERE FLOWERS, BOWLS OF FRUIT AND NUTS.

"ONLY THE APPLES ARE FROM NEW JERSEY," MEYNER EXPLAINED IN HIS GREETING. THE REST WERE FROM FLORIDA AND CALIFORNIA.

MEYNER ASKED FOR QUESTIONS FROM THE VISITORS. DIMITRY S. POLYANSKY, HEAD OF THE DELEGATION AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE RUSSIAN SOVIET REPUBLICS, WANTED TO KNOW HOW MANY WOMEN THERE WERE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

MEYNER SAID HE GUessed THERE WERE SIX IN THE ASSEMBLY (HE WAS RIGHT) AND NONE IN THE SENATE. THE ASSEMBLY HAS 60 MEMBERS, THE SENATE 21. "DO THEY (THE WOMEN) HOLD IT AGAINST YOU, THAT YOU DON'T LET THEM COME FORWARD?" POLYANSKY ASKED.

MEYNER SAID WOMEN PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN POLITICAL CAMPAIGN WORK. "9 WOMEN ARE ALLOWED TO DO THE AGITATION AND PROPAGANDA WORK BUT THEY DON'T GET ELECTED TO OFFICE," POLYANSKY COMMENTED.

"WHAT YOU SAY IS PROPAGANDA," MEYNER RETORTED.

POLYANSKY APOLOGIZED AND SAID HE WAS ONLY USING TERMS COMPARABLE TO THOSE IN THE SOVIET. HE SAID THAT IN RUSSIA 35 PER CENT OF THE SUPREME SOVIET'S MEMBERS ARE WOMEN.

POLANSKY SAID THERE ARE PLENTY OF WOMEN WHO HEAD SOVIET REPUBLICS AND PROVINCES BUT ONLY A LIMITED GROUP WAS MAKING THE THREE WEEK TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES.

"ON OUR NEXT TRIP WE WILL PROBABLY SEND YOU LOTS OF WOMEN," HE SAID. THE QUESTIONING THEN STRAYED INTO MEDICAL CARE, HOUSING, PLANNING, TAXES AND GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE.

MANY OF THE QUESTIONS FROM THE SOVIET OFFICIALS SHOWED A LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF HOW THE U.S. FEDERAL-STATE SYSTEM AND ITS ECONOMY OPERATES. THE RUSSIANS BROKE UP INTO FOUR GROUPS DURING THE AFTERNOON TO VISIT FARMS, INDUSTRIAL PLANTS AND THE REST OF THE STATE HOUSE. THE DELEGATION GOES TO PHILADELPHIA TOMORROW.

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